[Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi.]

varam and has suggested ways and means for adequate relief. Government have also called for a report from the Public Works Department.

MR VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): May I know whether the erosion is continuing?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer*): It has already been sent. I am supplementing the answer made by Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: My answer was that a report has been called for. The Chief Engineer has now stated that the necessary relief measures have been adopted

Survey of Kanippattu Lands.

279. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the temporary staff for the survey of Kanippattu lands was first appointed in Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) how many acres of Kanippattu lands are there in the taluk; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any scheme for registry of these lands to private individuals?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) The temporary staff was appointed on 1-3-1119.

(*b*) 10,595 acres and 88 cents.

(*c*) No.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know what portion of the work has been finished up to date?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Exact figures are not available.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know when the work of the temporary staff will be finished?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: We expect it to be completed in about six months' time. But every efforts is being made to urge the subordinates concerned to carry out the work as expeditiously as possible because it is a very important matter.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether they are dry lands or wet lands?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Mostly dry lands. But some places can be converted into wet lands with enormous labour.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether they are given on Kuthakapattom?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Lands are given only on Kuthakapattom.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether any portion has been given on Kuthakapattom?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Some persons were already in enjoyment of Kuthakapattom lease. They are allowed to continue. But no new portion has been given on Kuthakapattom.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know for how many years they are given at present, annually or for special periods?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Normally, it is given annually, from year to year. Occasionally there might be a three year lease, and in very exceptional cases about five or seven years, but not more than that.

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